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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of United States Army Specialist Norman Cain III of Mount Morris, formerly of Freeport, who was killed in action near Kot in the Nangarhar province in eastern Afghanistan; and

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WHEREAS, Spc. Norman Cain III was born on November 23, 1986 in Madison, Wisconsin; he was the son of Norman L. and Lisa (Wise) Cain Jr.; he married the love of his life, Brigette Peterson, on July 3, 2008 in Mount Morris; and

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WHEREAS, He was a graduate of Freeport High School; after high school, he attended the Highland Community College Auto Mechanics School; and

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WHEREAS, He joined the Illinois National Guard on July 27, 2007; he served his country with pride and distinction as a member of Company D, 1st Battalion of the 178th Infantry Division based out of Woodstock; and

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WHEREAS, He enjoyed working on cars, playing darts, and picking on his brothers and sisters; his greatest joy in his life, however, was his family; and

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1 WHEREAS, He was preceded in death by his paternal
2 grandfather, Norman Cain Sr.; his paternal great-grandparents;
3 and his maternal great-grandfather; and

4 WHEREAS, He is survived by his wife, Brigitte; his parents,
5 Norman L. (Tina) Cain Jr. and Lisa (Mark) Otto; his son, Toryn
6 Cain; his step-daughter, Fallon Spielman; his paternal
7 grandmother, JoAnn Cain; his maternal grandmother, Pamela
8 Wise; his maternal great-grandmothers, Delta Mooney and Reva
9 Wise; his brothers, Zachery Otto and Michael and Andrew Bower;
10 his sisters, Breeana Otto and Courtney Bower; and his nephew,
11 Ayden Shores; and

12 WHEREAS, Spc. Cain's patriotism and courage will be
13 remembered fondly by his loving family, his fellow soldiers,
14 and the citizens of our grateful nation; therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL
16 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with
17 his family and friends, the death of United States Army
18 Specialist Norman Cain III; and be it further

19 RESOLVED, That we honor the memory of Specialist Norman
20 Cain III and his willingness to serve our country, which led to
21 him making the ultimate sacrifice; and be it further

1 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
2 presented to the family of Specialist Norman Cain III as an
3 expression of our sympathy.